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SUBJ: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE TREATY (JAT)

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1. LOWER HOUSE (NATIONALRAT) OF SWISS PARLIAMANT CONSIDERED JAT IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION ON SEPT 17, 1975. LOWER HOUSE REFERRED IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION TO DRAFTING COMMITTEE BECAUSE OF TEXTUAL VARIANCES BETWEEN LOWER HOUSE TEXT AND UPPER HOUSE (STAENDERAT) TEXT. DRAFTING COMMITTEE, WHICH CONSISTS OF 2 MEMBERS FROM BOTH UPPER HOUSE AND LOWER HOUSE AND THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PARLIAMENT, MR. ALOIS PFISTER, WILL MEET SEPT 23 TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AND PRODUCE A DRAFT ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH HOUSES. DR. CURT MARKEES, FDJP, TREATY EXPERT, INFORMED EMBOFF THAT HE, MARKEES, IS OPTIMISTIC THAT COMMITTEE WILL PRODUCE A SATISFACTORY DRAFT WHICH WILL BE ADOPTED BY THE UPPER HOUSE BEFORE THE CURRENT PARLIAMENTARY SESSION ENDS OCT 3, 1975.

2. DR. MARKEES SAID THERE ARE NO, RPT NO, MATERIAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE SLIGHTLY DIFFERING TEXTS ADOPTED BY THE UPPER AND LOWER HOUSES. HE SAID THAT THE DIFFERENCES RESULTED FROM THE INTERVENTION OF MR. PFISTER WHO BELIEVED THAT THE LEGISLATION WAS ADOPTED BY THE UPPER HOUSE WAS TOO INFLUENCED BY THE "COMPLICATED"WORDING OF THE TREATY AND, THEREFORE, PRODUCED AN ALTERNATIVE DRAFT FOR THE LOWER HOUSE.
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